pointed out that they had to travel long distances for registration of documents and the nearest Sub-registrar's office, *viz.*, the one at Kanjirapalli, was a most unsafe, incommodious and ricketty thatched building. He prayed that Government might be pleased to open a new Sub-registrar's office at Araday in the heart of Peermade, as also to repair the Kanjirapalli office and provide a waiting room for parties in these offices.

Reply.—The suggestion for opening an office at Araday will be referred to the Director of Registration. As regards the change of situation of registration offices generally, this will be considered in course of time. As for repairs to the Kanjirapalli office, the matter is under correspondence and orders will be soon passed to put up a new building. The question of a waiting room will also be considered in that connection.

106. Desirability of replacing the present class of document writers by a set of competent conveyancers.

Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi (*Vilavankod*) in whose name this subject stood withdrew the same.

107. Abolition of the rule requiring parties to furnish copies of all documents presented for registration in Sub-registrars' offices.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay, B. A., B. L., (*Quilon*) pointed out that the rule above referred to did not obtain in British India and was a source of unnecessary expense, delay and inconvenience to parties aud needless waste of energy and time to the officers and clerks of the Registration department. He requested that orders might be issued to abolish the rule requiring the production of copies.

Reply.—The Director of Registration has been already asked to submit his proposals on this question and when his report is received the matter will be considered.

108. Desirability of strengthening the frontier police to keep out dacoits from the Tinnevelly District and of making the Desakavalkars independent of the police, to enable them to serve the villagers direct.

Mr. M. D. Daniel, B. A., (*T. I. C., Nagercoil*) said that dacoity in South Travancore was a matter of annual occurrence and all the precautionary measures of Government had hitherto proved fruitless. The member had come with no set scheme for improving the police

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